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BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be sold on the premises on Friday the 2d of June next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

A TWO story FRAME HOUSE, 20 by 14 feet, completely finished, with a cellar under the same and a kitchen adjoining; together with a LOT fronting on Fairfax-street 20 feet, and in depth 105 feet, subject to an annual rent of 9/6 per foot.—— One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in hand, one-third in 3 months, and the other third in 6 months after the sale, giving approved security for the payment.—The title indisputable.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, May 24, 1786.

BY PUBLIC SALE.

To be let to the highest bidder, on Monday the 5th of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in fee-simple, for an annual ground-rent under the usual covenants of distress and re-entry, and upon conditions of building upon each lot of ground within two years after the sale, a house of the dimensions of 20 feet square at least, with a chimney of brick or stone, to be laid in with lime and sand, the following ground, viz.

ONE half acre LOT on Royal and Duke streets, 123 feet 5 inches on Duke street, and 176 feet 7 inches on Royal-street.—One half acre LOT on Princess and St. Asaph streets, 123 feet 5 inches on Princess-street, and 176 feet 7 inches on St. Asaph-street, lying on the east side of St. Asaph-street and on the north side of Princess-street.—One LOT on Duke and St. Asaph streets, of 100 feet on the north side of Duke-street, and 176 feet 7 inches on the east side of St. Asaph-street, upon which there is a dwelling-house.——One LOT adjoining a house of Mr. Dade's on the commons of Alexandria.—One LOT 82 feet on the north side of Wolf-street, and 118 feet on the east side of Pitt-street.—One LOT on the south side of Prince-street and on the west side of Pitt-street, 24 feet front, and 90 feet in depth to a nine feet alley at the distance of 51 feet 5 inches from the corner of Pitt and Prince streets, from thence westwardly.—One LOT 23 feet on the north side of Wolf-street, and 100 feet on the east side of Fairfax-street.—The ground will be divided into smaller Lots, better to accommodate the purchasers, and a plat thereof shewn at the time of sale, which is to begin at 11 o'clock on the said 5th of June next, on the premises.—Also, for sale on the same day, a LOT on Prince and Washington streets, containing 40 feet on Prince-street and 100 feet on Washington-street, subject to a rent of £.26 per annum, and conditioned that a house be built thereon within two years.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

Will be sold to the highest bidder on the twentieth day of June next,

FIFTY LOTS, on two,

three, and five years credit; the payments to be made equal without interest, if punctually paid, if not to bear interest from the date.—Bond with good and approved security will be required.——Also, at the same time FIFTY more will be sold to the highest bidder, for any kind of liquidated certificates on the States of Virginia or Maryland. The whole of said lots are adjoining to the town, situated on streets convenient to the general inlet of the market, and will, in all probability, be very valuable in a few years, particularly if the navigation of Potomack is extended, which cannot be doubted.——It is presumed that any person desirous of becoming a purchaser would wish to view the lots, which may be done by application to the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, by whom a good and sufficient title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made to the purchasers.

BALDWIN DADE.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday the 5th day of June next,

A QUANTITY of WHITE WINE in hogsheads and quarter-casks, two ANCHORS of about 1000 weight each, and one ditto of 100 weight; also, a quantity of second hand SHIP BLOCKS and other RIGGING.

JAMES FENWICK.

George-Town, May 22, 1786.

TO BE LET.

THE SAIL-LOFT, lately occupied by Mr. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, deceased; also, several STORES in the same warehouse, completely fitted for wet or dry goods.——For sale, a large FRAME of 104 feet by 44, with suitable joists, scantling, and plank, which may be had with or without the frame.—Also, Jamaica spirits, allspice, and blown salt.——Also, LOTS to let adjoining the river Potomack. DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, May 22, 1786.

FOR PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE.

WE the Subscribers having some time past advertised a considerable quantity of LAND, the property of the Baltimore Company, for sale, lying near this town, we beg leave now to inform the public, that there is still for sale FOUR LOTS of that most valuable tract called GORSUCH, each lot containing from 30 to 40 acres, part of which is already cleared and under good fence, and the remainder covered with very valuable timber.—— Also, EIGHT LOTS of that tract called ORANGE, which are well situated for small farms, gardens and country seats.——Also, the following property, which we never before offered for sale, viz. 50 acres of the aforesaid tract called ORANGE, adjoining this town, very near the burnt building belonging to Major Yates and Mr. Thomas Worthington, laid off in lots not exceeding 10 acres each, on which are many beautiful prospects.——Upwards of 100 acres of the last mentioned TRACT, on which is a bank of excellent iron ore, about half a mile from navigation, which has been reserved for the Company's use; near one-half of which lot has been cleared and fit for pasture, the remainder is well wooded, with a stream of water running through.——All the foregoing property we now offer at private sale, on very easy terms, which will be made known and the plats shewn by the Subscribers or either of them.—All such parts of said property as may not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of June next, will on that day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be offered at public sale, at the auction-room in this town.

For private sale, the HOCKLY FORGE, lying at the head of Patapsco river, 8 miles from Baltimore, in excellent repair, together with all the stock on hand and a sufficient quantity of woodland.—Any person or persons desirous to purchase said property, are requested to make their proposals in writing by the 24th day of June next, to either Mr. Abraham Van Bibber of this town, Mr. Clement Brooke at the Baltimore-Furnace, or Mr. William Hammond at said forge.

ABRAHAM VAN BIBBER,
CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, April 15, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber's plantation, 2½ miles from Hanson's Ferry, on Potomack, in Maryland, a Negro slave, called ISAAC, about 26 years of age, thin visaged, has a very open short nose, and sullen look: He had on when he went from home, a short white coat with blue cuffs and collar, was born in Virginia, and was formerly the property of Mr. George Brent of Aquia.—Any person that will stop him and secure him, so that the owner may get him again, shall have a reward and reasonable charges paid, by

PETER SAVARY.

May 25, 1786.

Alexander Couper,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now begun the BISCUIT-BAKING business, and intends to carry on the same in its several branches, at the bake-house lately occupied by Mr. James Adam, deceased, where masters of vessels and others, may, upon the shortest notice, be supplied, both for exportation and home consumption.—The highest current price will be given for middlings, ship-stuff or condemned flour.

*** Said Couper has for sale, at his store at the corner of King and Royal streets, West-India and Continental rum, sugar, molasses, tea, coffee, chocolate, DRY-GOODS, &c. &c. which will be sold on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

THE Subscriber will RENT the DWELLING-HOUSE where he now lives on the corner of Wolf and Water streets, with a dairy, smoke-house and stable for four horses, and a very extensive garden.—Possession will be given immediately.—He has for sale that three-story brick HOUSE on Gilpin's wharf, now in the possession of Daniel and Isaac M'Pherson, with a kitchen, store and counting-room, and if not sold before the 25th of July next, it will be rented.

MICHAEL MADDEN.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public, that he has purchased the LIBRARY, late the property of Mr. Murphy, and has removed it to Mr. SHORT'S dwelling-house, on Prince-street, near Messrs. Hooe and Harrison's dwelling-house.—His terms are, for one year Six Dollars; for an half year Three Dollars and an Half; for one quarter of a year Two Dollars; and for one month One Dollar.

JOSHUA MERRYMAN.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

*** He has for sale on the most reasonable terms, a valuable and elegant assortment of Jewelry, Blank Books, School Books, Music Books, German Flutes, &c. &c. &c.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 16th inst. a likely young fellow, called JACOB, about 22 years of age, of a browniſh complexion, a stedfast look when talked with, thick lips, a large nose rather humped with a scar on it near his eye-brow, walks rather close and turns his toes in a little, large legs, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high and is a sensible artful fellow; he may probably make his way through Virginia or towards Baltimore, as he has been taken out of that gaol twice; it is likely he may pass as a freeman, as he has passed for such once, and enlisted as a soldier: He had on and took with him, a Negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnaburg shirt, 4 yards of brown fustian, 3 yards of white linen, and a new felt hat.—Whoever brings home the said fellow, shall, if out of the County, receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, if out of the State, EIGHT DOLLARS, and reasonable charges paid, by

SAMUEL MITCHEL.

May 22, 1786.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring the said fellow or carrying him off at their peril.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mr. DAVID JACKSON, deceased, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly authenticated; and all those who are indebted to the said estate are most earnestly requested to be speedy in their payments to

WILLIAM LYLES, Administrator.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

VIENNA, March 22.

THE very gracious manner in which the Emperor received the Comte de Powdewils has furniſhed freſh matter of conjecture for our politicians, and, if we may credit them, that Ambaſſador has brought his Imperial Majeſty the moſt poſitive aſſurances of the King his maſter to co-operate efficaciouſly in the election of a King of the Romans in favor of his Royal Highneſs the Archduke Francois, Grand Duke of Tuſcany. They add, that in return the King of Pruſſia requires the Court to obſerve the moſt ſcrupulous neutrality, in caſe the Dutch perſiſt in their refuſal to come to an amicable arrangement in the affairs of the Prince Stadtholder, the King would think it neceſſary to oblige them to it. The above requeſt is looked upon here as a maſter ſtroke of politics. Whatever may be the fact as to the above, it is certain that the tranquillity of Europe, depends upon the good intelligence between the King of Pruſſia and our Sovereign.

LONDON, March 7.

HOUSE of COMMONS, Feb. 17.

AMERICAN INTERCOURSE BILL.

The Right Honorable Mr. Jenkinſon roſe, according to the notice he had given, to move for leave to bring in a bill for continuing for another year, an act made in the laſt ſeſſions, for regulating the intercourſe between the States of America and the Britiſh dominions. He ſaid, he muſt neceſſarily take up ſome of the time of the houſe, in order to ſtate a few facts relating to the preſent ſituation of our trade between our poſſeſſions and thoſe of the United States. He entered largely into the ſtate of the American trade, dividing it into two branches; one between the Britiſh Weſt-India Iſlands and the United States, the other between thoſe States and Great-Britain herſelf; and gave an account of the various articles that were the ſubjects of each, viz. corn, flour, biſcuit, pulſe and beef of the former, and ſome few unmanufactured commodities (as oil, pitch, &c.) of the latter. Theſe were branches of commerce highly advantageous to this country, and there was no danger of their being taken from us; becauſe it was equally deſirable to the Americans to find a market as it was for us to be ſupplied with thoſe commodities. He gave a long account of the Britiſh ſhipping laſt year employed in the American trade, which he ſaid amounted to about 700 veſſels, employing four thouſand ſeamen, and containing 58,000 tons. It has been deſired by ſome gentlemen, on former occaſions, not to reſtrict the importation of American produce into our iſlands to Britiſh ſhipping, but he never could agree with them in opinion that it would be politic ſo to do, becauſe it was the practice of the Americans, when admitted with their merchandiſe into thoſe iſlands, to carry away nothing but ſpecie in return, and then to proceed to the neighbouring French or Spaniſh iſlands, to purchaſe rum and ſugar for the continental market. This he inſtanced by a fact that happened laſt year, when in conſequence of the hurricane, the Governor of Jamaica had found it neceſſary for ſupplying the iſland with proviſions, to publiſh a proclamation, admitting all American veſſels into the harbours, and giving them permiſſion to diſpoſe of their cargoes there—this proclamation accordingly brought a ſufficiency of proviſions into the market, but almoſt the whole was paid for in ready-money, which was carried out of the iſland—from this circumſtance he ſhould always be an enemy to admitting the Americans to import their produce into our iſlands in their own bottoms. We ſhould always have a conſiderable ſhare of their trade for the ſale of our rum and ſugars, if imported in our own ſhips, becauſe our iſlands are the only market they have for their corn, flour and biſcuit. Portugal had already prohibited thoſe commodities: It was very likely Spain would follow her example—France excluded them from her colonies, and it was not probable ſhe would admit them into Old France. They were debarred from the Mediterranean trade by the Barbary corſairs, and as for the northern parts of Europe, it would be abſurd for them to expect any encouragement there; ſo that they would be always under the neceſſity of admitting our Weſt-India produce, in order to obtain a vent for their grain, pulſe and proviſions. The regulations now propoſed had been tried for three years, and with great ſucceſs, as the Weſt-India iſlands were as well as ever ſupplied with proviſions and lumber. It might therefore be a queſtion, why he did not now, as has been intended, propoſe to make the bill permanent? His reaſon was, becauſe he underſtood there was a petition to be ſent over by the Aſſembly of Jamaica againſt the preſent ſyſtem, and he thought it better not to make it permanent until it ſhould appear how far it may be proper to comply with that petition, and until its merits were fully inveſtigated; and on account of the preſent unſettled ſtate of the American councils, ſome of the States having directed Conwhatſoever, ſome to arrange the intercourſe as nine States ſhould agree, and ſome to poſtpone any regulation until the whole Congreſs ſhould be unanimous. And at all events, no bad conſequence could ariſe from giving the bill a trial for one year more. He therefore moved,

'That leave be given to bring in a bill to renew the proviſions of an act for regulating the commercial intercourſe between the United States of America and the Britiſh dominions.'

March 21. On Tueſday laſt his Excellency Thomas Jefferſon, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the United States of America to the Court of France, arrived in London, and on Wedneſday was introduced to the King at St. James's by his Excellency John Adams, Eſq; and on Thurſday to the Queen.

It is conjectured by thoſe that pretend to be wiſe, that Mr. Jefferſon's viſiting England is on the ſubject of an American treaty.

On Tueſday arrived in town from Paris, Col. Smith, Secretary to the American Ambaſſador at this Court.

The ſudden apparition of the beautiful young damſel ſailing through the air at an elevation of about 400 feet, produced yeſterday an aſtoniſhing effect on the petrified multitude. It was one of Mr. Enſlen's air figures, now exhibiting at the pantheon, from the roof or which it was let off at two o'clock; and took its direction to the north-weſt. A correſpondent, who ſaw it paſs over St. Giles's, ſays, the figure made a charming appearance in the air, and conſtantly remained upright.

March 22. On Sunday laſt arrived at the Hotel in Pall-mall, Stephen Sayre, Eſq; ſome time ſince one of the Sheriffs of the city of London, but lately Miniſter from the United States of America to the Court of Madrid, from which capital he is juſt returned.

Extract of a letter from Malaga, March 16.

"The American brig Jupiter, Capt. Watſon, is arrived here with an Algerine galley, of 12 guns, which had attacked her, but was at laſt herſelf taken. Neither of them have yet been allowed *partique*. An account of this matter is ſent to Madrid, as the permitting any veſſels to bring in prizes, might, it is feared, revive the diſpute with the Dey of Algiers, which there is reaſon to hope is fully accommodated."

April 6. The confuſion of opinions in Holland, reſpecting the internal regulations of the towns cannot reſt there. The minds of men are in a ferment, and preſerved in it by ſome unforeſeen power or infatuation. They are quarrelling with their old conſtitutional habits, and aiming at ſome undeſcribable purpoſe, which muſt at laſt, end in diſappointment. One thing is certain, the King of Pruſſia *will* defend and protect the Stadtholder in all his privileges and immunities; and it is equally certain, that it is far enough from the deſign of any ally of the Dutch to enter into a diſpute with that Monarch.

April 8. An old man in the county of Durham, was afflicted about two years ago with a mortification in his feet, ſo as to be confined to his chair for twelve months or more, in the courſe of which he loſt two of his toes, his legs were dreadfully ſwelled, ſo much as to make him be looked upon as incurable: after trying various medicines to no viſible effect, he was by ſome means adviſed to eat honey in large quantities, which he did to the quantity of eight or nine pounds a week; the conſequence was, that in little more than half a year his legs returned to their natural ſtate, the mortification was ſtopped, and he is now able to wear boots, and ſtir about buſineſs. It is not improbable, but that an equal mixture of honey and French brandy, applied outwardly to the parts affected, would greatly forward the cure.—The above may be depended on as a fact.

April 9. On Wedneſday noon an American gentleman ſet off from Mr. Adams, the American Ambaſſador's houſe in Groſvenor-Square, for Falmouth, to embark on board the packet for New-York, whither he is charged with deſpatches from the Plenipotentiary to Congreſs.

Private letters from Calcutta (brought by the laſt packet from India) mention, that Sir William Jones had collected ſome very valuable Oriental manuſcripts, and that an Engliſh tranſlation of the moſt intereſting papers. relating to the natural and civil hiſtory of Hindoſtan, was carrying on under his inſpection.

They write from Liſbon, of the 16th ult. that a galley of 16 guns and 40 men, which was cruiſing off Teneriff, and bore the Mooriſh flag, was brought in there by the Portugueſe frigate Santa Iſabella, of 20 guns. As the veſſel had taken ſeveral Portugueſe ſhips, and was the firſt under the Emperor of Morocco's colours that had been found making depredations on the Portugueſe trade, an account was ſent to the Portugueſe Conſul at Mogadore, to lay the matter before the Emperor of Morocco, as there is no war between the two powers.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, March 8.

"This day a Malteſe frigate put in here in a very ſhattered condition, having had an engagement with two Barbary corſairs one hour and 20 minutes, in which many of his men were either killed or wounded; and the Captain ſays that he had pointed a gun to ſink the ſhip rather than fall into the hands of the Barbarians, when a Portugueſe bore down upon them, and the ſecond broadſide ſunk one, and the other ſheered off, but that the Portugueſe was going in chaſe of her. The Malteſe frigate has been examined, and is found ſo much damaged that ſhe muſt undergo a thorough repair before ſhe can put to ſea again. The wounded men are ſent to the Lazaretto, and ſurgeons are appointed by order of the Grand Duke to attend them."

A letter from Copenhagen ſays, that they have received a letter from a Captain of a merchant ſhip, ſuppoſed to have been loſt in the ſtormy weather, giving an account that he was taken by the Barbary pirates, and carried into Algiers, where he and the crew are now priſoners. He gives a melancholy account of the barbarity of thoſe people to all Chriſtian priſoners; that he and his crew are in a ſtarving condition, and yet obliged to labor on the fortifications, and if they do not ſtand it, they are ſure to be baſtinadoed. The letter adds, that as ſoon as the weather will permit, a fleet of men of war will ſail to demand their releaſment.

We are informed from good authority, that there is now in the hands of Mr. Meſkelyne, Aſtronomer Royal, and will be laid before the Commiſſioners of longtitude for their approbation, at their next meeting, a method for determining the latitude of a place, at any hour of the day, when the ſun can be ſeen at one altitude only (by a gentleman at Staithes, near Whitby, in Yorkſhire) which will be of great advantage to the mariner, and the greateſt improvement in navigation of any thing publiſhed theſe 500 years; and was much wanted, as that only could be done by a meridian altitude; and frequently the mariner is prevented by clouds obſcuring the ſun, for many days together, at noon; and often in long voyages, is obliged to beat about to and fro for a long time, ſometimes a month or more, before he dare make the land, if he be not ſure of his latitude; which will be now put into his power to do at any hour of the day, as well as at noon.

April 12. The arrival of his Majeſty's two brothers, the Princes of Mecklenburgh, is hourly expected at St. James's, where appartments are fitted up for their reception.

Cupid ſeems to be amuſing himſelf with a certain *illuſtrious family*, and is apparently reſolved to ſhew that *love levels all diſtinctions*.

NEW-YORK, May 20.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, dated the 14th of March laſt, received by a houſe of indubitable credit in this city.

"We lately had here the American negotiator Mr. Lamb, and his ſecretary Mr. Randall, who it is ſaid came to procure the King's protection towards entering into a negotiation for peace in behalf of the United States of America with the Regency of Algiers: His Majeſty generouſly ordered his Miniſter to grant this favor, and they were accordingly furniſhed with proper letters and recommendations to the Count D'Eſpilly who is charged with the affairs of this kingdom there. They were alſo provided with letters for the Captain-General of Barcelona, with orders to aſſiſt them in procuring a proper veſſel to convey them to Algiers, and a permiſſion to export money free of duties. We juſt hear that every thing has been complied with at Barcelona, to their utmoſt ſatisfaction, and that they had ſailed for their deſtination.

"Mr. Barclay the American Conſul in France, and Colonel Franks are alſo juſt arrived in this city, and it is reported, they came to requeſt the King's mediation for a peace with the Emperor of Morocco. They have already been introduced to the Count de Florida Blanca, who gave them the moſt friendly reception, and whereas his Majeſty has of late given ſo many proofs of his generous benevolence towards the American ſufferers in Barbary, and the Emperor is particularly attached to our Sovereign, it is expected they will meet with ſucceſs, however in the mean time we learn the Algerines are already come out, and many veſſels were preparing with a view to cruiſe in latitudes much beyond what people in general could imagine, being encouraged by foreign navigators. After a long ſuſpenſe of three years without ſending an Ambaſſador to the Court of London, notwithſtanding the Earl of Cheſterfield ſet off for this city early in 1784 with the ſame character, we find by this day's Gazette, that his Majeſty has named the Count Fernan Nunes, to that embaſſy, and it is ſaid, is to proceed immediately. This Nobleman, whoſe talents and abilities are well known, is one of the firſt Grandees, and has been many years Ambaſſador in Portugal, ſo that it is imagined ſome of the moſt important matters are on hand between the two Courts. Don Franciſco Monino, brother to Count Florida Blanca, is to ſucceed in the embaſſy of Liſbon, and Don Simon Caſas to that of Venice, which Mr. Monino occupied."

It is with the utmoſt regret that we acquaint the public with the death of the celebrated American,

Mrs. WRIGHT, occaſioned by a fall in returning from a viſit to our Ambaſſador Mr. Adams—America has loſt in her a warm and ſincere friend, as well as one of her firſt ornaments to the arts.——Thoſe brave fellows, who during the late war were fortunate enough to eſcape from the arms of tyranny and take ſanctuary under her roof, will join us in lamenting her loſs; whilſt her attachment to America, and her generous and indefatigable attention to the priſoners in diſtreſs will render her regretted and her memory revered by her country.

The time having expired for which the Hon. David Ramſay, Eſq; was elected to ſerve as a Delegate in Congreſs from the State of South-Carolina; in conſequence whereof, Congreſs proceeded to the choice of a Chairman in the room of Mr. Ramſay, and the ballots being taken, the Hon. Nathaniel Gorham, was elected.

ALEXANDRIA, June 1.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at New-York, to his Friend in this Town, dated May 17, 1786.

"Yeſterday Congreſs received Deſpatches from Mr. Adams, our Ambaſſador at the Court of London, informing them he had made a Demand of the Poſts, which had been refuſed, they alleging the States had violated the Treaty with reſpect to the Debts; and that they would not comply with the Part of the Treaty reſpecting the Poſts until we ſhewed a Diſpoſition to perform our Engagements reſpecting the Debts.—The only States not mentioned in the Report of the Committee of the Merchants are Connecticut, Rhode-Iſland, New-Hampſhire, New-Jerſey and Delaware."

We learn from Fauquier County, that a few Days ago near Berry's Ferry, as a Man was riding, he was ſuddenly and violently attacked by a mad Wolf, which firſt ſeized his Horſe by one of his hind Legs, and ſo frightened him that he threw his Rider. He then fell on the Man, and would probably have finiſhed him on the Spot, had he not ſeized his Hat and made off with it.—The next Day the Wolf was killed near that Place, in endeavouring to enter a Houſe.—The wounded Man now lies very ill, almoſt certain of dying mad, ſhould his Wounds not prove mortal.

The great Quantity of Rain which has lately fallen has cauſed the Freſh in Potomack to be greater and the Tides higher than ever was known here before.—The vaſt Quantities of Fence-Rails, Wood, &c. which continually come down the River, make us apprehenſive much Damage has been done to Plantations ſituated near the River above us, as ſeveral Pieces of Mills have been taken up near this Town.

The Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, is arrived at George-Town.

☞ Meſſrs. WASHINGTON, BUTLER and NIVISON's Anſwer to Mr. STODDERT's laſt Piece is received, and will be inſerted in our next.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Polly, J. Robinſon; and Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, from Baltimore; Sloop Dolphin, A. Stuart, Philadelphia; Schooner Dolphin, D. Dugles, North-Carolina; Sloop Fancy, C. Stuart, Maſſachuſetts.

Cleared Outwards: None.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO, 20s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 1/10 per Ditto.
Hemp, 40 s. per Ditto.	Molaſſes, 1/10 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 27 s. per Barrel.	Muſcovado Sugar, 45 s. to 50 s. per Ct.
Wheat, 5/3 per Buſhel.	Salt, 2/6 per Buſhel, by Retail.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Corn, 4s. per Buſhel.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.	Exchange, 40.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe, as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

STRAYED from Mr. Strother's, near Dumfries, on the 28th of April laſt, a BLACK MARE, about 14 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome hair cut off her mane, low ſhouldered, had ſeveral ſaddle marks, remarkable high at the after part of the ſaddle, ſhort ſwitch tail, branded on the right buttock C P, ſhod all round, and gallops very free.—Whoever brings ſaid mare to me, or ſecures her ſo that I can get her again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges paid, by

BERNARD GALLAGHER.

Dumfries, May 20, 1786.

John M'Clenachan,

At his ſtore on Gilpin's wharf, at the ſouth-eaſt corner of Prince and Union ſtreets, has for ſale, by wholeſale and retail,

Old Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India and New-England Rum, Molaſſes, Loaf Sugar, Muſcovado ditto, Coffee, Allſpice, Madera of the firſt quality, Liſbon and Teneriff Wines, Liverpool China, Queens' Ware, and Allum Salt.——Alſo, a few barrels of well cured SHAD and HERRINGS, &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

James Hendricks and Co.

Have juſt imported, a handſome aſſortment of DRY-GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon, amongſt which are the following, viz.

Iriſh Linens, Sheetings, Oſnaburgs, Dowlas, Broadcloths, Caſſimers, Velverets, Corduroys, Fuſtians, Jeans, Jeanets, Royal Ribs, Denims, Twiſt, Buttons, Checks, Modes, Sewing Silk, Ribbons, a moſt extenſive variety of Handkerchiefs, with many other articles, which make their aſſortment very general; all of which they offer for ſale at a low advance, for caſh or country produce at the market prices.——Thoſe of their former cuſtomers who have treated them with honor are invited to come—thoſe who have not, their own modeſty no doubt will keep away; and they once more beg all thoſe who are indebted to them to come and ſettle their accounts.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

Common wealth of Virginia,
Port of Alexandria.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Port Law will commence and be in force from and after the tenth day of June next.—By this law all ſhips and other veſſels trading to this Commonwealth from foreign parts, which are the property of other than citizens of the Commonwealth, or which are owned by a citizen or citizens, jointly with a foreigner or foreigners, are required to enter, clear out, lade and unlade at ſome one of the following places, viz. Norfolk and Portſmouth as one port, Bermuda Hundred, Tappahannock, York-Town, or Alexandria, and at none other.—All perſons trading in Potomack River with this Commonwealth are hereby required to conform their conduct to the aforeſaid law.

CHARLES LEE, Naval-Officer.

Alexandria, May 29, 1786.

Salisbury, Loudon County, May 28, 1786.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

To be ſold on a credit of five, ſix or ſeven years, and immediate poſſeſſion given,

A VALUABLE and convenient TRACT of LAND on Little-River in ſaid County, containing 150 acres.—There are on the premiſes a moſt valuable GRIST-MILL with two pair of ſtones and two ſets of gear in good order, and in every reſpect completely fixed for merchant and country work.—The mill-houſe is very large, built in the beſt manner of ſtone, and is on an excellent ſtream, and ſo conſtructed as not to be injured by freſhes; a SAW-MILL in good repair, a large roomy ſtore HOUSE, counting-room and cellar, with ſhelves and counter ready for buſineſs.—In point of ſituation for merchant and miller, it is equalled by few and excelled by none in the State, being ſituated in a very thick ſettled country that produces large crops of wheat, tobacco, &c. of the beſt quality.—It is not more than 43 miles from thence to Alexandria and about the ſame diſtance to Dumfries, and near the great road leading from Winchester to the former.—This place has been found to anſwer the expectations of ſeveral different mechanics who were eſtabliſhed there before the war; and the hatter, tanner, blackſmith, wheelwright, cooper and ſhoemaker, need not fear meeting with ſufficient employment there.——On ſaid premiſes is alſo a large and convenient ſtone DWELLING-HOUSE, well finiſhed above and below, with two fire-places on each floor, and a cellar of two rooms under the whole; an excellent kitchen and ſpinning-room under one roof, a covered way from the dwelling-houſe thereto, and every other neceſſary and convenient out-houſe, a neat paled garden, a fine young apple orchard of excellent winter fruit, a cherry orchard, &c.—On ſaid land are ſeveral ſprings of excellent water, one of which is very convenient to the dwelling-houſe.—Should I not meet with a purchaſer for the whole, would ſell a moiety to any gentleman who would reſide there.—The ſituation is remarkably healthy, and the improvements fit for the reception of a genteel family.—I have alſo for ſale on the ſame credit, 1000 acres of excellent farming LAND adjoining the land whereon I now live, in the lower end of Loudon County, 26 miles from Alexandria; this land is level and well timbered, and has a great proportion of meadow land, about 10 acres now in Timothy, and 200 acres of the ſaid land cleared and under good fence.—For terms, &c. apply to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

Juſt imported

In the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, and to be ſold by

Herbert and Potts,

On Fairfax-ſtreet at the corner of Queen-ſtreet, a general aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, amongſt which are,

German and Britiſh oſnaburgs, brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings, yard-wide and 7/8 Iriſh linens, German and Scotch dowlas, brown rolls, cambricks, a variety of ſilk, cotton, gauze and lawn handkerchiefs, ſtriped Hollands, checks, black and white modes, an elegant aſſortment of gauzes, mens', womens' and youths' thread and cotton hoſe, duroys, durants, ſagathees, a great variety of printed linens, cottons and chintzes, plain, worked and tamboured muſlins, ſewing ſilks and threads, flowered, bordered and needle worked lawn aprons and handkerchiefs, fileſias and brown hollands, black lace, thread edgings, mens' and womens' hats, broad and narrow hoes, 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails, frying-pans, ſpades and ſhovels, pewter, curry-combs and bruſhes, ſtock and pad locks, table knives and forks, buffalo and buck pocket knives, womens' ſciſſors, taylors' ſhears, mens' and womens' ſaddles, mens', womens' and youths' leather ſhoes, queen's and ſtone ware in crates, marble chimney pieces and ſlabs, which, with the ſtock they had on hand, renders their preſent aſſortment complete.

*** They have alſo for ſale a few tons of Bar-Iron of an excellent quality, ſuited for town and country work.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

Burlington HAMS,

Of an excellent quality and well cured, for ſale by

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, May 31, 1786.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY for raiſing a ſum of money to be applied to finiſhing a Chapel in George-Town, upon Potomack:

2000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, is 6000 Dollars.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	500	is	500
1		300		300
2		100		200
3		75		225
5		30		150
10		10		100
20		8		160
540		5		2700
Prizes, 582				4335
Blank, 1418		For the Chapel,		1665
2000				6000

A little more than 2½ Blanks to a Prize.

The following Gentlemen, are appointed Managers: Bernard O'Neill, Marſham Waring, and Alexander Doyle.

It is hoped the pious purpoſe of this Lottery will be a ſufficient recommendation, and that the friends of Religion of all denominations, will chearfully promote it by becoming adventurers.

The drawing of the Lottery, and a liſt of the fortunate numbers will be made known in proper time, and the prizes paid without any deduction, if demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finiſhed; otherwiſe they will be deemed a gratuity to the Chapel.

May 30, 1786.

James M'Cormick,

CABINET-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has now commenced buſineſs in the ſhop where Doctor Brown formerly lived, on Cameron-ſtreet, where he makes Cabinet and Chair work in the neweſt and neateſt manner, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.——He has ſupplied himſelf with a large quantity of the beſt mahogany and walnut.——From his long experience in ſome of the firſt ſhops in England and Ireland, he flatters himſelf that his care and attention to buſineſs, will gain the approbation of thoſe ladies and gentlemen who may pleaſe to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, June 1, 1786.

☞ Conſtant employ and good wages will be given to a Journeyman Cabinet-Maker.

WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY,

A Journeyman Printer,

Who can be recommended for Sobriety and Diligence.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books.

POETRY.

RECEIPT to make LOVE.

"TWO or three *dears*, and two or three *ſweets*;
Two or three *balls*, and two or three *treats*;
Two or three *ſerenades*, giv'n at the door;
Two or three *vows*, how much you adore;
Two or three *meſſages* ſent in a day;
Two or three times leading out to the *play*;
Two or three *ſoft things*, ſaid by the way;
Two or three *tickets*, ſent two or three times;
Two or three *billet deaux* all writ in *rhymes*;
Two or three *months* keeping ſtrict to theſe *rules*
Can never fail making two or three FOOLS."

George Hunter,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms, by wholeſale and retail, at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, a few doors below King-ſtreet,

A GENERAL aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz. ſuperfine, ſecond and coarſe broadcloths, trimmings for ditto, a good aſſortment of corduroys, Iriſh camblets, fine wildboar ditto, yard-wide and ⅞ Iriſh linens, ounce thread, ſtriped linens and checks, bed-ticking, brown and white Iriſh ſheeting, German and Britiſh oſnaburgs of different qualities, oſnaburg thread, a good aſſortment of mens' and womens' thread, cotton and ſilk ſtockings, ſilk handkerchiefs, a large aſſortment of gauzes, ſtriped and long lawns, ladies' ſilk and Italian dreſt lambſkin gloves, mens' ſilk, thread, beaver and lambſkin ditto, brilliant and plain luſtrings, black and white ſatins, modes of different colours, ſewing ſilk, ribbons, plated and gilt coat and veſt buttons, plated, princes metal, braſs and iron candleſticks, neat poliſhed candle ſnuffers, neat copper ſaucepans with and without covers, copper tea-kettles, copper camp-kettles with covers, an aſſortment of pewter, 1 2 3 4 and 5 quart baſons, deep and flat diſhes and plates, hard metal and common large and ſmall pewter ſpoons, needles and pins, penknives, raſors, horſe flems, claſp-knives, elegant ſets of knives and forks, watch chains and keys, carpenters' hammers and pinchers, handſaws, ſteel plate, tenon and croſscut ſaws, files and ſets, pad and ſtock locks, dog chains, hay-knives, cotton cards, black lead pencils, large ditto for carpenters, green and bohea teas, pepper, allum copperas, Briſtol ſhot of different ſizes, fiſh-hooks by the thouſand, pocket looking-glaſſes, ſheet tin in boxes, London crown window glaſs 11 by 9, beſt Briſtol ditto 10 by 8, in boxes and half boxes, 2d. 3d. and 4d. ſprigs, 4d. 8d. and 10d. nails, German ſteel warranted good, beſt Swediſh bar-iron, flat, ſquare and round bolts for ſhipbuilders, coarſe Liverpool ſalt in ſacks of 2½ buſhels each, a quantity of ready-made bags, Weſt-India rum, beſt Philadelphia ditto, by the hogſhead, barrel or ſmaller quantity, Teneriff wine of the beſt quality in pipes, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, May 11, 1786.

☞ He has juſt received a quantity of low-priced BROWN SUGAR, which he will ſell by the barrel, hundred or ſmaller quantity.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Mulatto Negro fellow of about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very bow-legged, well ſet, has a down look, ſhort ſtraight hair, and ſometimes wears a falſe tail: He had on when he went away a ſhort green coat and blue overalls, but as he has other clothes with him I ſuppoſe he will change them.—— There went away with him an Iriſh ſervant who belongs to Mr. Joſeph Shute in Dumfries; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſtoops as he walks, and has remarkable large flat feet.—I ſuppoſe they will change their names.—The Mulatto's name is GEORGE PACKER.—Whoever takes up the ſaid Mulatto and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and for the ſervant FIVE DOLLARS.

JOHN LINTON.

Dumfries, May 12, 1786.

STRAYED or ſtolen about two weeks ago, from the Subſcriber, living near Bladenſburg, a BLACK MARE, about 5 years old this graſs, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder U U, as ſhe had not ſhed her coat they are not very perceivable, is about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, ſwitch tail, trots, paces and gallops well, was bred in Virginia near New-River by Samuel Cecil, and ſuppoſed to make that way.—Any perſon delivering the ſaid mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS, paid by

May 8, 1786. WILLIAM KUDLE.

Richard Conway,

Has for ſale on reaſonable terms,

MUSCOVADO SUGARS in hogſheads and barrels, LISBON and ALLUM SALT, BARBADOES and GRANADA RUM, &c. &c.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

William Hartſhorne and Company,

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Col. Hooe's wharf,

MOLASSES, Sugar, Weſt-India Rum, Jamaica Spirit, Taffia, a few barrels of Herrings, Table Fiſh, Bar-Iron by the ton, caſt Andirons, Hyſon, Green, Congo and Bohea Teas, one hogſhead of Whiting, Feathers, Nails of different ſizes, and a variety of DRY-GOODS.——Alſo, a ſmall faſt ſailing BRIGANTINE, juſt arrived from the Weſt-Indies.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

Robert Brent and Co.

Have juſt received per the brig Ann, Capt. Sinclair, from Liverpool,

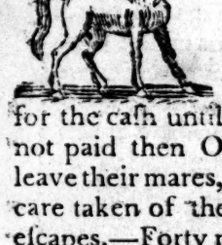
A Quantity of beſt white SALT, EARTHEN WARE in crates, and ſome CHESHIRE CHEESE, which will be diſpoſed of on the moſt reaſonable terms by the quantity or crate.

Aquia, May 15, 1786.

*** We want to contract for a quantity of Staves and Oak Plank.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.



THE noted horſe SELIM, will ſtand at my plantation for the ſeaſon, to cover mares at Twenty Shillings and a buſhel of grain each; the grain to be brought along with each mare.—Credit will be given for the caſh until the firſt day of September next, if not paid then One Guinea.—Thoſe that chooſe to leave their mares, ſhall have paſturage gratis, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.—Forty mares will be taken and no more.

SELIM was got by Mr. Galloway's Selim a full blooded horſe, and had as great a character of a running horſe as any on the continent; his grand ſire was Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, one of the fineſt horſes in England; his dam was commonly called Major Jennifer's Engliſh mare, reckoned to be one of the fineſt mares in the State of Maryland.—SELIM formerly belonged to Maſſey Hanſon of the State of Maryland, and was ſold for twenty thouſand weight of tobacco, and is upwards of fifteen hands high.

THOMAS ALLISON.

Fairfax County, May 9, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out houſes, &c. at Shuters-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor and Habit-Maker,

BEGS leave to inform his friends in particular and the public in general, that he has removed to his own houſe on Princeſs-ſtreet, near the new Stone Bridge, leading to George-Town.—He moſt reſpectfully thanks his former cuſtomers for their preference in his favor, and hopes his treatment of them will ſtill entitle him to their cuſtom.

Alexandria, May 25, 1786.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

FOR SALE,

THREE blooded MARES, ſure breeders, colts from each can be ſeen on my farm equalled by few of their age.—I would ſell either of them for caſh at three or ſix months credit, or wheat or tobacco at the market price when delivered; or I would take two ſtrong young waggon horſes in exchange.—I would ſell or exchange a young hearty Negro WENCH for a young fellow or lad; ſhe has had children and is now ſuppoſed to be with child, was from her youth until three years laſt paſt bred to houſe work, and ſince that time worked out on the ground.—For terms apply to

GEORGE HUNTER.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber conceives that ſuffering card-playing in his houſe is attended with divers ill conſequences, he takes this method to inform the public in general and his cuſtomers in particular, that while he feels the warmeſt ſenſations of gratitude for all their paſt favors, and wiſhes a continuance of their cuſtom, he is obliged to prohibit all gaming whatſoever in his houſe for the future, his deſign being to keep a ſtill orderly houſe, for the uſe of travellers, whom he will endeavour to entertain in the beſt manner and on much lower terms than has been uſual in theſe parts.—He has a new and elegant houſe nearly oppoſite the houſe called Newgate, with the ſign of a Black Horſe.

JOEL BEACH.

May 16, 1786.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following ſervants, viz. JAMES MURRY and WILLIAM FEE: Murry is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſhort brown hair, grey eyes, freckled in the face, round ſhouldered, his eye-brows lately ſhaved: He had on, when he went away, a white jacket with one pocket flap on the right ſide, overalls, and round hat much worn.—Fee is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſhort brown hair, long viſaged, his eye-brows alſo ſhaved ſome time ago and have ſince grown a little, round ſhouldered, and ſuppoſed to have taken a blue jacket.—As many other clothes are miſſing, their dreſs cannot be aſcertained.—The above reward ſhall be paid for bringing both back or in proportion for either.

Great-Falls of Potomack,
May 7, 1786.

Strayed or ſtolen from the

Subſcriber on the 14th ult. a light BAY MARE, 7 or 8 years old this ſpring, has a black mane and ſwitch tail, was branded S. C. but ſo ſlightly that it is ſcarcely perceptible.—Any perſon bringing ſaid mare to Mr. ROGER CHEW or the Subſcriber, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their trouble.

AGNES COLLARD.

Alexandria, May 13, 1786.

Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, from Whitehaven, a neat and valuable aſſortment of

Spring Goods,

Which they will ſell on the loweſt terms by wholeſale, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

☞ The Subſcriber intending for Great-Britain ſoon, returns his moſt grateful thanks to his friends and the public, for the favors he has received ſince his arrival here, and begs leave to inform them that the buſineſs of the Company will be carried on as uſual, in his abſence, by Mr. William Hodgſon, who is authoriſed to conduct the ſame, until the arrival of his partner, Mr. Rumney, who will accompany the Fall cargo.—All perſons, having any demands againſt the houſe, are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be ſettled; and he will be much obliged to thoſe who are indebted to them, and who cannot conveniently diſcharge their balances, to cloſe their accounts, by giving bond or note, that he may leave the buſineſs in a regular train.

ROBERT SANDERSON.

Alexandria, April 20, 1786.

For ſale, on very reaſonable terms for caſh,

An elegant SULKY, with

a folding top, as good and neat as new.—Inquire of JOHN LOMAX; who has alſo for ſale, a few barrels of well cured HERRINGS.

Alexandria, May 18, 1786.

To be ſold at the Printing-Office, very cheap,
Excellent Britiſh INKPOWDER,
By the dozen or ſingle paper.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-ſtreet*——by whom *Advertiſements*, &c. are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.